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Chemical Combine Imeni I V Stalin

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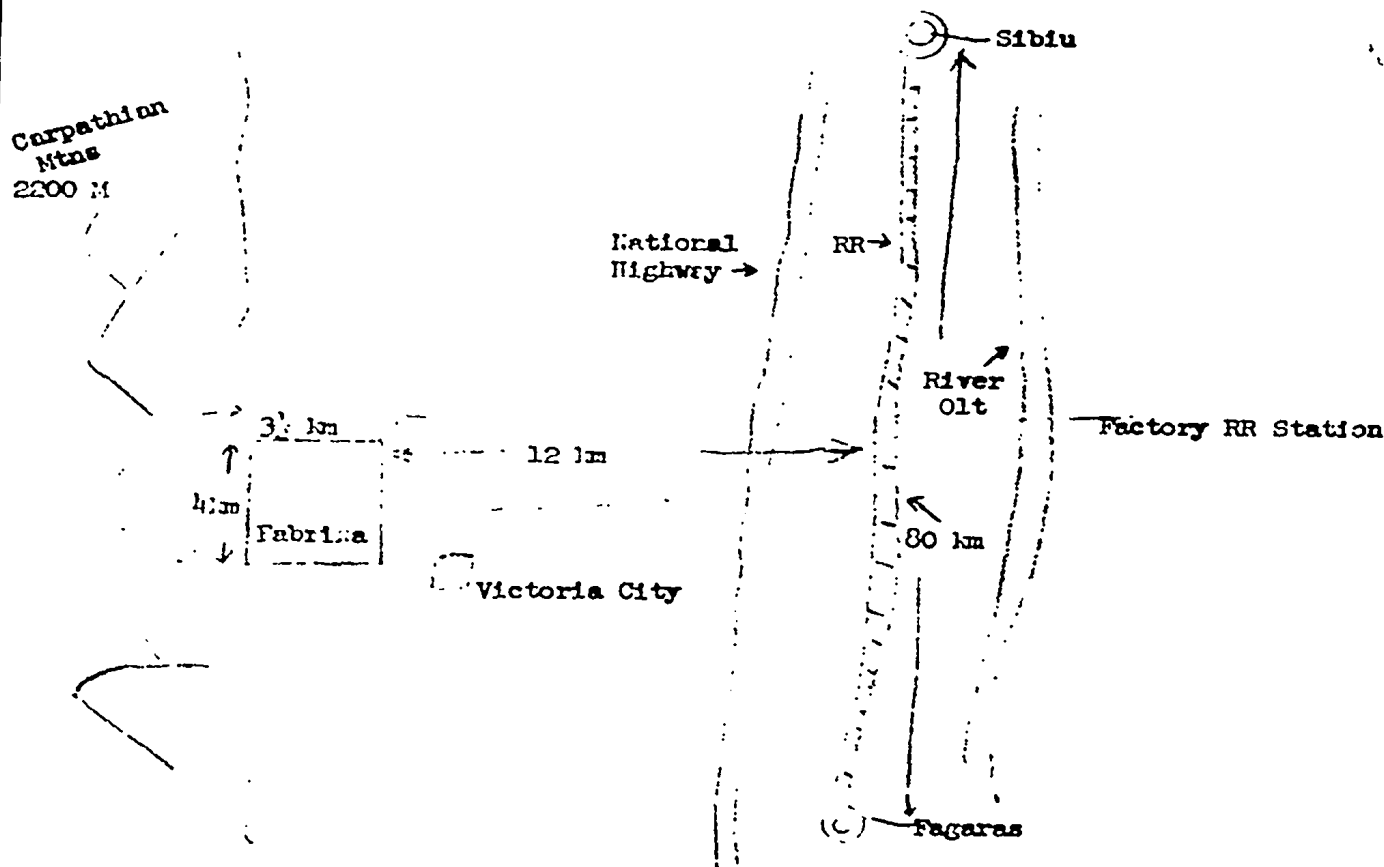
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1. The Chemical Combine Imeni I V Stalin, also known as Corbi Fertilizer Factory, is located in the foothills of the Carpathian mountains between the towns of Ucea de Sus and Vistea de Sus.

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2. The factory is mostly underground and was originally constructed by the Germans to manufacture gunpowder. Its exact location is 29 km from Pagaras, 5 1/2 km from Sibin, and approximately 12-13 km from the Olt River.
 3. The factory is connected to the national highway and the railroad station by a new highway. All raw materials and finished products are transported via this highway. The factory is completely surrounded by a high steel wire and concrete fence. The entire area is hidden in dense forests making aerial observation impossible. The highway, railroad station and factory are heavily guarded by uniformed troops.
 4. At the present time the combine produces gunpowder, oxygen and commercial fertilizer. Approximately six to seven thousand people are employed at the factory, working in three shifts. From three to four thousand employees, as well as most of the factory officials, live in the city of Victoria which is located 3/4 mile from the factory. This city was specially constructed to serve the chemical combine.

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